

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Katsuya NAGAYAMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2568
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Application No.: 10/520,619	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: January 10, 2005	:	Examiner: John M. Hoffmann
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For: OPTICAL FIBER AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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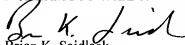
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 18, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-8) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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